

When you leave the “secured area” and walk past customs, you will walk out of two glass doors. You will be greeted by a sea of Koreans staring at you as they wait for their families and friends. Walk to the left or right past them and find the numbers above the exit doors, you want door number 8.

Once you are out of door 8 you should be outside near a bunch of buses. Find the ticket booth and say, “Sunae Yoek, say-gay” or just say “Sunae Yoek” and hold up 3 fingers.

You could also show the lady at the counter this: 수내역 세개

(let the records show I did type this on my own, even if I had to have one of my 2nd grade students confirm that I wrote and spelled it correctly!)

The cost should be 36,000 won which is roughly \$10 a person. You can pay by American credit card or with Korean won if you have some already converted.

Once you have the three tickets, find the 8A line and stand in it. There are several buses that come to this area and all go near my place, but you want the one that says on the side of the bus in English, “Ori...Seoyeon...Incheon.” I can’t remember if it says Seohyeon or not, but it definitely says “Ori and Incheon.” The buses come every 30 minutes or so.

When the drivers exits, don’t worry about all of the Koreans cutting in front of you in line to give the driver their bags, in fact get used to it!! Just bring your luggage to the driver who will store it underneath the bus. When you hand it off, say “Sunae Yoek” or just show him the Korean writing from above. He will put it in a certain compartment (usually the middle) and then you can get in line to get on the bus. Once you are on, he will take your three tickets and you can sit anywhere you want. The bus is very nice, clean, and spacious so enjoy the hour and 15 minute ride and catch a nap if you want. You may want to warn Carp that Korean buses are extremely quiet so his trademark booming voice may be noticed! :)

When it gets to my area, he will turn on the lights to wake everyone up and announce, “Seohyeon imnida” which means “This is the Seohyeon Stop.” The bus will stop to let off a few people, and will then continue straight for a few blocks before doing a giant U-turn to make its way back to my place. He will then say something like “Sunae Yoek?” and you should raise your hand to make sure he sees you want to get off at that stop. I will be waiting out there to help you with luggage and walk you the rest of the way to my place.

Any questions?